

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending.

Claims 1-30 were allowed upon entry of the Examiner's Amendment.

Claims 1, 5, 16, and 30 are independent claims.

Claims 1, 5, 16, and 30 are amended herein.

Amendment

Upon entry of an Examiner's Amendment authorized by the undersigned on January 29, 2004, a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was prepared and mailed by the United States Patent & Trademark Office on February 6, 2004. However the Examiner's Amendment accompanying the Notice of Allowance includes several typographical errors in the claims. The above-detailed claim amendments merely correct the typographical errors in the entered Examiner's Amendment. Specifically, in claim 1, the mis-spelling "procuded" is corrected to the word, "produced." In claims 5 and 30, the improper repetition of the phrase "with a" in the last clause of the last claim element is eliminated. Lastly, in claim 16, the improper repetition of the phrase "with" in the last clause of the last claim element is eliminated. As these amendments merely correct typographical errors in the claims, entry of this amendment is respectfully requested prior to publication of the patent to grant for this application.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims are in condition for allowance. In the event that a telephone conference would facilitate in any way the entry of this amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative at the number provided.

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